An Affidavit *made by* JAMES PERCY *Claimant to the Earldom of* NORTHUMBERLAND.

WHereas *Adlard Welby* Gent. is Attourny for *John Blackſton* Eſq; *Def.* this Deponent *James Percy* on the 21 *h.* inſtant, went to *Mr. Welby*, and offer'd an Agreement: And whereas Coſt of 70 odd *l.* is demanded of me the Plaintif, the Deponent demanded 90 *l.* which was but tendred into Court upon my Lord Chief Juſtice *Scrogs*'s promiſe that the Lord of *Eſſex* would not inſiſt upon Priviledge, and that the Deponent JAMES PERCY ſhould have a fair Tryal: the Money was not intended for the L. of *Eſſex* really, but it ought to have been remanded back again to the Plaintiff JAMES PERCY; for that 90 *l.* coſts pretended for *Mr. Clark*, was Sued for by Capt. *Biggerſtaff* that married the Relict of *Mr. Clark*; And that 90 *l.* Coſts ought to have been ſet aſide upon their own Demurrer; therefore *Mr. Welby* Reply'd, I muſt complain in Court: The *Writs of Error* ought to have been heard, debated, and determined by the Right Honourable *Lords* in *Parliament*; But it was blown over, as by the Printed Complaint, (prepared to preſent to the Honourable Houſe of Commons appears) But it is hoped the Writs of Error may be Re-manded back into Parliament, to have a fair Hearing: Or if the Plaintiff and Deponent be forced to pay the 70 odd Pounds Coſt; then the 90 *l.* ought to be Refunded to the Deponent,

Jurat. 22. die *Jan.* 1680.
John Hoskins.

JAMES PERCY.

IT is very hard for a man to be kept out of Poſſeſſion, and his Opponents mannage all their Suits at *Law* againſt him with his own Eſtate; and that will not ſerve their turns, but they covet to get from the Claimant by Fraud, ſo that they may totally Ruine and diſable him from proſecuting his Birth-right.

JAMES PERCY, (the true and lawful Heir-male to the *Percy's* Earls of *Northumberland*,) hath found more *Injuſtice* and *Hardſhips* here in *England*, than the Children of *Iſrael* found in *Egypt*, when they made Brick, and were forc'd to gather their own Straw to burn them.

When *Joſeph's* good Works were forgot, then his Brethren ſuffer'd; But now the PERCY's good deeds are forgot, their lawful Succeſſor ſuffers in Priſon; And therefore earneſtly prays for a ſpeedy Deliverance. My great Pains, and Charge in Printing, is really intended rightly to inform the world, thereby to remove Oppreſſion, and to revive Juſtice.

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